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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1643

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TAGS: EFIN, IR

SUBJECT: IRAN' S SURPLUS PROPERTY AND LEND- LEASE DEBTS

REF: STATE 048964

1. I WILL BE SUBMITTING MY THOUGHTS ON THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF IRAN' S SURPLUS PROPERTY AND LEND- LEASE DEBTS IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE. IN THE MEANTIME, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF GETTING DETAILS CLEARED UP AND ESPECIALLY SINCE HAGGLING OVER THE KIND OF DETAIL INVOLVED IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN MY VIEW GIVING AWAY NEGOTIATING LEVERS, I ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES.

2. IN REGARD TO THE REMAINDER OWED UNDER THE SURPLUS PROPERTY ACCOUNT OF 12-21-45 AMOUNTING TO \$1,907,213.98, SINCE NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR THE DEPARTMENT SO FAR ABLE PRODUCE DETAILED INFORMATION TO SUPPORT REJECTION OF IRANIAN CLAIM AGAINST THAT ACCOUNT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE GRANT CLAIM AND ACCEPT IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SIMILAR TREATMENT ALSO BE ACCORDED TO GOI CLAIM AGAINST 12-20-45 ACCOUNT.

4. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AMOUZEGAR ASKED FOR MORE DETAILED DOCUMENTATION OF TRAVEL CHARGES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILLSPAUGH MISSION. HW CHECKING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE SURE OF HIS LEGAL POSITION BUT AFTER REVIEW OF EMBASSY' S AIDE MEMOIRE ON FOUR SMALL DEBTS, HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT ACCEPT ESTIMATED FIGURE FOR WHICH HE BEING BILLED WITHOUT SOMW SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. IN THIS REGARD, RECOMMEND EMBASSY RETREAT TO REDUCED FIGURE CONTAINED STATE 034465 AND ACCEPT IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

5. IN MAKING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS EMBASSY' S MOTIVE IS NOT RPT NOT TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON AMOUZEGAR, BUT RATHER MAKE IT POSSIBLE INCREASE THAT PRESSURE, SINCE HE HIMSELF IS ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF ALL OF THESE IRRITANTS.
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